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AMTRUNK OPERATIONS

After three unsuccessful attempts to launch Operation AMTRUNK VII during the month of February, Operation AMTRUNK VIII in mid-March was partially successful. The two major objectives of this operation were: one, to re-contact AMTRUNK-10; and two, to bring into the infiltration/exfiltration area a cache of weapons and explosives as requested by AMLASH-1. Operation AMTRUNK VIII was successful only in fulfilling the latter objective because the team was fired upon by a patrol craft at the start of the infiltration phase, and, after returning the fire, escaped to an alternate coastal landing area. The cache was emplaced in North-western Las Villas Province on 19 March, the evening before the team's exfiltration. Directions for its recovery were sent to AMTRUNK-10 by S/W on 23 March. In addition to the weapons and explosives, the cache also contained an OWVL receiver for AMTRUNK-10, (complete with directions and schedules) and extra S/W supplies for both AMTRUNK-10 and AMTRUNK-11. Arrangements are in process to send AMTRUNK-13 to Mexico City to attempt the recruitment of Jose Alberto SEMIDEY Isalgue, a Cubana pilot who is an influential figure in civil and military aviation and a frequent personal pilot for Raul CASTRO. There are no immediate plans to remount another infiltration at least until AMTRUNK-10 notifies the Station whether or not he has been successful in recovering the AMLASH cache.

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